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Naples, May 1.

HIS Sicilian Majeſty returned to Caſerta on Eaſter Monday, after having aſſiſted, in the uſual Manner, at the various Functions of the Holy Week. Count Kinſki arrived here a few Days ago from Franckfort, to notify to this Court the Election and Coronation of the Archduke Joſeph as King of the Romans; and, on Sunday next, the ſaid Nobleman is to have a publick Audience of his Sicilian Majeſty. The many Supplies of Corn lately arrived at this Port, have greatly leſſened the Diſtreſſes this City laboured under from the Want of Bread; and, in all Probability, we ſhall very ſoon be entirely free of our Fears on that Account, as there are freſh Supplies coming in daily from all Parts.

Vienna, May 9. On Sunday laſt her Imperial Majeſty inſtituted, with great Solemnity, a new Order called the Order of St. Stephen, which is to conſiſt of 20 Grandes Croix, 30 Commandeurs, and 100 Chevaliers.

Count Roſenberg, the Imperial Ambaſſador at Venice, is recalled, and will be ſucceeded by Count Durazzo.

Baron de Malzan, ſent by the King of Pruſſia to compliment this Court upon the Election of the King of the Romans, is arrived here; as is alſo young Count Zinzindorf, ſent by Prince Xavier of Saxony upon the ſame Occaſion.

Bern, May 9. The Capitulations between France and the Cantons of Zurich and Bern, relative to their Regiments in the Service of that Crown, were ſigned at Soleure, by M. de Beauteville the French Ambaſſador, and the reſpective Deputies of the Two States, on the 7th Inſtant.

May 21.

This Day the Prince of Averſperg, ſent from the Emperor to notify the Coronation of the King of the Romans, had a Private Audience of her Royal Highneſs Princeſs Amelia.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 22.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, empowering them to elect a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being now void by the Death of the Right Rev. Father in God Doctor Richard Osbaldeſton late Biſhop thereof; and a Letter recommending the Right Rev. Father in God Richard Lord Biſhop of Peterborough, to be by them choſen Biſhop of the ſaid See of London.

St. James's, May 19, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That the Statues in the Earl of Peterborow's Garden at Parſon's Green in the County of Middleſex, have lately been all broke down and defaced; That the Mount-Houſe hath been broke open, and much damage done at Five different Times, to his Lordſhip's Property there, by Perſons whom it hath not, as yet, been found practicable to apprehend for committing the ſaid Crimes: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Perſon principally concerned therein) who ſhall diſcover His, or Her, Accomplice, or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that He, She, or They, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Earl of Peterborow does hereby promiſe a Reward of Thirty Pounds, *to be paid by his Lordſhip, at his Houſe at Parſon's Green, or New Burlington Street, to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.*

PETERBOROW.

Admiralty Office, May 11, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of June next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty Office, May 15, 1764.

His late Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belſon, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intend to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May inſtant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, as ſoon as poſſible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Navy Office, May 21, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 30th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply this Office and His Majeſty's ſeveral Yards with Coals. The Perſons who may attend to treat, are deſired to ſend in their Propoſals (ſealed up) with a Notation below the Seal, "Tender for Coals".

General

General Post-Office, April 20, 1764.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act paſſed this laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled, An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes, in relation to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage;

It is Enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of May next, ſo long as the Revenue of the Poſt-Office ſhall continue to make a Part of the Aggregate Fund, no Letters or Packets ſhall be exempted from Payment of Poſtage, except as follows:

All ſuch as ſhall be ſent from or to The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

All Letters and Packets, not exceding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places within Great Britain or Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide by any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of Great Britain, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of his own Hand Writing, or which ſhall be directed to a Member of either Houſe, at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either Houſe of Parliament.

All Letters and Packets, not exceding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places within Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide by any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of Ireland, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of his own Hand Writing, or which ſhall be directed to a Member of either Houſe, from any Part of Great Britain or Ireland, at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either Houſe of Parliament.

All ſuch Letters and Packets as ſhall be ſent from and to certain Perſons by Virtue of their Offices, under ſuch Conditions, Reſtrictions, and Limitations, as in the ſaid Act is particularly expreſſed.

It is likewiſe Enacted, That all printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News Papers, ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, ſigned on the Outſide thereof, by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in ſuch Manner as hath been heretofore practiſed; or directed to any Member at any Place whereof he ſhall have given Notice in Writing to the Poſtmaſter-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin reſpectively, ſhall paſs free of Poſtage.

And alſo, That the Clerks in the Offices of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and certain Officers in the Office of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, may continue to Frank ſuch printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers, in the Manner they have heretofore been accuſtomed, provided they be ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides.

It is further Enacted, That any Officer employed under the Poſtmaſter-General, ſhall have Power to examine and ſearch any Packet ſent without a Cover, or in a Cover open at the Sides, in Order to diſcover whether any other Paper or Thing whatſoever be incloſed or concealed in or with ſuch printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers; and in Caſe any ſuch other Paper or Thing whatſoever, ſhall be found in or with ſuch printed Paper, or in Caſe there ſhall be any Writing, other than the Superſcription upon ſuch printed Paper, or upon the Cover thereof, the whole of ſuch Packet ſhall be charged with the Duty of Poſtage.

And it is further Enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall, after the Firſt Day of June next, counterfeit the Hand Writing of any Perſon whatſover in the Superſcription of any Letter, or Packet, to be ſent by the Poſt, in Order thereby to avoid the Payment of the Duty of Poſtage, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall be deemed Guilty of Felony, and be tranſported for Seven Years.

And whereas many Letters directed to Members, are, in the Hurry of Buſineſs, charged with Poſtage, chiefly for Want of the Words, Member of Parliament, being added to the Superſcription: It is therefore deſired, that all Perſons correſponding with Members, would make that Addition, or diſtinguiſh them by M. P. at the Corner; and in Caſe any Letter or Packet, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſhould after every Precaution, happen to be charged, all Poſtmaſters are hereby directed, immediately to remit the Poſtage to ſuch Member, who is deſired to return the Cover, when it can be conveniently done, as a Voucher to the Poſtmaſter, in paſſing of his Accounts with this Office.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office; all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of News Papers, Higlers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters and Packets, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity. The Penalty is *Five Pounds* for every Letter ſo collected or delivered, contrary to Law, and *One Hundred Pounds* for every Week ſuch Practice is continued: One Moiety to His Majeſty, and the other to the Informer.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anthony Todd, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, May 19, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueday the 5th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, Several Lots of Old Stores, conſiſting of Slit Deals, Uphroes, Cabbin and Bulkhead Stantions, Broken Cradles, Houſes of Eaſement and Ladders, Paper Stuff in Junk and Ropes, Bolt and White Rope, and Horſe Halters, Corn Sacks, Canvas, Hammocks, and Buntin Colours in Rags, Iron in Parts of Handſcrews, Broken Iron-plates, Pots, Shot, &c. Parts of Tin, Hand, and Poop Lanthorns, &c. Yard and Ship Engines, and Azimuth and Braſs Box Compaſſes, lying in His Majeſty's Yard at Deptford; where any Perſons willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common working Hours of the ſaid Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Depoſit of 25 *l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Purchaſers, all Perſons who ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the ſaid Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.*

Printed Inventories may be ſeen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and in the ſaid Yard.

Mercers Hall, London, May 4, 1764.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby deſire all Perſons, to whom the ſaid Company were indebted for Arrears of Charities, or by ſimple Contract, at or before the 10th *of October,* 1763, *to deliver their Claims (in Writing) to the Clerk of the ſaid Company, at their Office in Ironmonger Lane, Cheapſide, London, before the* 24th *of June next.*

The ſaid Wardens and Commonalty do likewiſe deſire all Perſons, who are poſſeſſed of any of their Bonds, to deliver in Writing an Account of the principal Sums, the Names of the Perſons to whom the ſame are made payable, the Dates of them, and the Names of the preſent Poſſeſſors, together with the Intereſt in Arrear upon the 10th *of October* 1763, *to the Clerk of the ſaid Company, at their Office in Ironmonger Lane aforeſaid, before the* 24th *of June next.*

W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship the Loweſtoffe, Joſeph Deane, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Taking of the Chevalier De Barraw, a French Privateer, on the 26th *of March* 1760, *That the Head-Money for the*

the ſaid Privateer will be paid them on Friday the 1ſt Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the French Horn in Crutched Friars; and that the Prize-money for the Hull and Materials of the aforeſaid Privateer, will be alſo paid at the ſame Time and Place to the Officers and Men that were actually on Board His Majeſty's Ships the Penzance, Repulſe, Loweſtoffe, and Diana, on the 26th Day of March, 1760, when the above-mentioned Privateer was taken: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the above Place, the ſecond Thurſday in every Month for three Years to come.

James Keating, *of London, Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Action, Paul Henry Ourry, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Taking of the St. Sebaſtian, a Spaniſh Ship, on the 4th of February, 1762, that their reſpective Shares of Prize-Money will be paid them, on the 10th Day of July next, at the King's-Arms in Plymouth; and be recalled at the ſame Place, the ſecond Tueſday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Philip Wynell, *Agent to the Captors,*
Saltaſh, Cornwall.

CARLISLE RACES.

ON Tueſday the 24th Day of July 1764, will be run for, The King's Plate of 100 Guineas, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, not more than 5 Years old laſt Graſs, carrying 8 Stone and 7 lb. The beſt of three Heats, three Miles each Heat.

On Wedneſday the 25th will be run for, a Plate of 50l. given by the Hon. Capt. Vane, Member for the City.

Further Particulars will be advertiſed.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir William Fowler, late of Divanner in the County of Radnor, Bart. deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitors-ſtreet Chancery Lane, London, on or before the laſt Day of next Trinity Term, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the ſame; or in Default thereof they will be abſolutely excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, on the 28th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, at Guildhall, London, before the major Part or the Commiſſioners named and authorized in and by a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Burkitt Fenn, of Cornhill, London, Hoſier, Divers Freehold, Copyhold and Leaſehold Eſtates, late of the ſaid Burkitt Fenn, ſituated in the Town of Sudbury, and in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Great Wallingfield, Cornard, and Bullmore, and in the Manor of Holbrooke and Stutton in the County of Suffolk, and in the City of London, and in New Hunt-Street Spital-Fields in the County of Middleſex. Particulars whereof may be had of Meſſ. Dod and Ruſſell, in Threadneedle-Street, London.

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, by Order of the Aſſignees, on the 18th Day of June next, between the Hours of Twelve and One, at the Swan Inn at Biggleſwade in the County of Bedford, All the Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates of the late Benjamin Greene, of Ampthill in the ſaid County of Bedford, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, conſiſting of a Copyhold Meſſuage, with the Home-ſtall or Orchard belonging thereto, with about three Acres and an half of Arable Land, and about Forty Acres by Eſtimation of Freehold Land, all ſituate and being in the Pariſh of Langford about three Miles from Biggleſwade aforeſaid. Further Particulars may be had of Mr. John Brydall, of Ampthill, of Mr. Herne, in Paternoſter Row, London, or at the Place of Sale.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Raſor the Younger, late of Wiberton in the County of Lincoln, Dealer in Wool and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on the 29th Day of May inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of William Chown, ſituate in Boſton in the ſaid County of Lincoln, known by the Sign of the White Hart, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and agreeing, compounding, or ſubmitting to Arbitration any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE ſeveral Creditors of Cuthbart Geimſon, late of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Taylor, and heretofore a Priſoner, diſcharged out of His Majeſty's Gaol or Priſon for the Borough of King's Lynn aforeſaid, purſuant to an Act of Parliament of the firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intitled, "An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors," are hereby deſired to meet the Aſſignees, at the Sign of the Dolphin in King's Lynn aforeſaid, on the 25th Day of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and bring in their Demands due upon the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Cuthbert Geimſon, that a Final Dividend may be then made, or elſe they will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for James Lloyd Harris, late of Kington in the County of Hereford, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 21 Days, to be computed from the 19th of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 9th Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Griffies, now or late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Barber, Peruke maker, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of June next, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Jane Poſtlethwaite, known by the Name of the Pontack's Coffee-Houſe, ſituate in Water-Street in Liverpoole aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Pickance, Attorney at Law, in Liverpoole aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Martin, of Willowhall in Skircoate in the Pariſh of Halifax in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 6th Days of June next, at the Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Myers, the New King's-Arms in Leeds in the ſaid County, and on the 3d Day of July following, at at the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Holberry, the Star and Garter at Kirkſtall Bridge alſo in the ſaid County, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Cockcroft and Sayer, Attornies at Law, in Halifax aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Criſpe, of Catherine Court near Great Tower Hill, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 29th Days of May inſtant, and on the 3d of July next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bonus, Attorney, in Grainge Court, Carey-Street.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Ellis, now or late of Horbury in the Pariſh of Wakefield in the County of York, Dry-Salter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Myers, the New Inn in Leeds in the ſaid County of York, in order to make a Second Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

Printed by *E. Owen* and *T. Harriſon* in *Warwick-Lane*. 1764.